

"This Argus e'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1914

NO. 137

MANY PERISHED IN FIRE AT ST. LOUIS

Thirty-Five Persons Missing and Feared Dead

SEARCH FOR BODIES

With the Aid of Searchlights Firemen
Looked for Bodies of Those Missing
All During the Night.
Seven were Recovered.

St. Louis, March 9.—That from 30
to 35 guests of the Missouri Athletic
Club perished in the flames that de-
stroyed the building this morning is
the belief of officers of the club to-
night.

Seven bodies have been recovered
and from 23 to 29 occupants of the
structure still are unaccounted for. At
standown tonight firemen continued
the search for bodies in the smoldering
ruins under the glare of search
lights.

Though a committee early today
opened headquarters at the Press
Club and asked all who were guests
of the Missouri Athletic Club last
night to report, 30 to 35 did not reg-
ister, and hourly the feeling grew that
all those were lost. Hope was given
by Fire Chief Swingley late today
that the water could be pumped out
of the ruins and that search for bod-
ies might then be resumed.

While the search continued today,
17 persons injured in the fire were
under treatment at public and private
hospitals.

There was much difficulty in identi-
fying recovered bodies of the dead
and some were identified under two
or three different names.

The blaze was the most serious as
to fatalities of any fire in the city's
history. It completely wrecked the
seven-story building occupied jointly
by the Missouri Athletic Club and by
the Boatmen's Bank, caused a prop-
erty loss estimated at \$466,000.

The cause of the fire was a mystery
tonight. Reports that the blaze was
accompanied by a terrific explosion
indicating that the fire was due to
efforts of bank robbers to dynamite
the Boatmen's Bank, were unconfir-
med. Reports of explosions were de-
nied by the night watchman of the
bank.

In the vaults of the Boatmen's Bank
which occupied part of the first floor
of the building, were more than \$1-
300,000 in currency. The vaults were
unharmed, the bank officials reported.
The bank opened today in temporary
quarters a few blocks away.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Messrs. R. A. & W. D. Creech Make
Large Purchase of Real Estate.

They have just bought five houses
and lots and forty-one vacant lots of
the S. W. Isler property over in the
eastern part of the city.

This is one of the largest deals of
houses and lots and vacant property
made in Goldsboro.

With this purchase these two pro-
gressive, public spirited Goldsboro
boys become the owners of the largest
number of stores, houses and lots and
vacant lots in the city, and are among
those public spirited citizens who have
helped to make Goldsboro what it is
today.

Mr. R. A. Creech, who is one of the
largest jewelry dealers in the State,
has one of the handsomest stores in
the city.

Mr. W. D. Creech carries on an ex-
tensive general mercantile business
in connection with his large real es-
tate interests.

The above deal was made through
Mr. E. L. Edmundson, Goldsboro's
Real Estate Hustler.

This deal carries "The Hustler" be-
yond the \$3,000,000.00 mark of real
estate deals since he has been in the
business, and not a bad title yet.

If You have money you SOMETIMES
have trouble. If you don't have money
you ALWAYS have trouble. Solve
your MONEY TROUBLES by taking a
few shares of Building and Loan
stock. Readily convertible into CASH
and absolutely safe. W. E. Stroud,
Secretary.

HOW IS IT WITH

your family? Will it be just the same
when it is your salary stops or your
professional income is cancelled by
death?

National Life Insurance Co. of Va.
(Mutual)
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF WAYNE, at Goldsboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$1,071,787.19
Overdrafts.....	12,410.91
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	170,200.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	22,000.00
Demand loans.....	29,353.75
Due from banks and bank- ers.....	170,926.18
Gold coin.....	2,500.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency....	9,957.29
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	35,016.00
Total.....	\$1,524,151.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$325,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid.....	72,168.30
Notes and bills redis- counted.....	24,250.23
Time certificates of deposit Deposits subject to check.	354,478.10
411,609.28	
Demand certificates of de- posit.....	231.52
Savings deposits.....	201,049.88
Due to banks and bankers	66,132.01
Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	19,232.00
Total.....	\$1,524,151.32

State of North Carolina,
County of Wayne, ss:
I, W. E. BORDEN, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. BORDEN,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of March, 1914.

W. E. STROUD,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
HENRY WEIL,
N. O'BERRY,
F. K. BORDEN,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of The Peoples Bank of Goldsboro, at Goldsboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$184,341.09
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	52.99
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,461.69
Other real estate owned....	18,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	41,854.72
Cash items.....	1,004.55
Gold coin.....	370.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency....	2,284.41
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	11,565.00
Total.....	\$261,934.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$143,640.00
Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid.....	7,721.29
Deposits subject to check....	58,433.90
Demand certificates of de- posits.....	19,301.14
Savings Deposits.....	32,660.54
Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	177.58
Total.....	\$261,934.45

State of North Carolina,
County of Wayne, ss:
I, James Kyle, Cashier of the
above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to
the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES KYLE,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 10th day of March, 1914.

JOHN W. POWELL,
Notary Public.

My term expires Aug. 30, 1914.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. M. SHRAGO,
JAMES M. ALLEN,
JOHN R. CRAWFORD,
Directors.

It is against the city ordinance for
chickens to run at large in the city.
During the winter months the viola-
tion of this ordinance—and the viola-
tion is general—does not work very
much hardship on the neighbors; but
now that flower and garden planting
season is at hand chickens should be
kept on their owners' own premises.
The police will confer a general favor
on the community and become ex-
tremely popular if they will ferret out
the owners of chickens running at
large and have warrants issued ac-
cordingly. We cannot have flower
yards and fruitful gardens—and a city

WANTED—Two or three canvassers
—ladies preferred. Apply to Walter
C. Denmark. 3-10tf

MUSIC ROLL—Lost somewhere on
the street a Music Roll, containing
music. Suitable reward for its re-
turn. Mrs. J. D. Daniel.

JOINT PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL COUNTY COMMENCEMENT AND THE WAYNE ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

To Be Held In
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

April 2 and 3, 1914

OFFICERS:

Col. Jos. E. Robinson, Head Marshal,
Chairman County Board of Education.
M. T. Edgerton, President, Fremont, N. C.
J. H. Allen, Vice-President, Pikeville, N. C.
L. M. Hemman, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C.
E. T. Atkinson, County Superintendent,
Goldsboro, N. C.

REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be a contest held in the Messenger Opera House
in Piano Music and Declamation, Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 P. M.,
all High Schools of Wayne County participating. Each piano solo
to be played from memory.

2. All school children, patrons, and friends will assemble at the
rear of the Graded School Building at 9:30 A. M., April 3rd. The
Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce offers a Handsome Silk Banner
to the township, outside of Goldsboro, assembling the largest num-
ber of pupils, patrons, and friends in the line of march, said banner
to be carried by the winning township at the head of the parade,
and to be held by that township during the following year.

3. Immediately after the parade there shall be field events of
running and jumping, held on the Graded School grounds, all High
Schools of Wayne County participating. (For events—see list of
prizes offered by the business men of Goldsboro.)

4. Everybody is expected to bring well filled baskets for dinner
to be served on the Graded School grounds at 12:30 P. M. The din-
ner will be served by townships, each township being in charge
of a marshal.

5. The judges will make the awards on the exhibits of the
County Schools in Drawing, Map Drawing Written work, Construc-
tion work, Handiwork, Sewing, Bread Making, Woodwork, etc., at
1:00 P. M. Exhibits must be presented on cardboard 24 by 36
inches. (See list of prizes for further information.)

6. The Graduating Exercises of the Grammar Schools of Wayne
County will be held in the Opera House at 1:30 P. M., Friday,
April 3rd.

8. There will be a contest between the Grammar Schools in de-
clamation and in recitation at 2:00 P. M. Friday, April 3rd, at the
Opera House immediately after the Graduating exercises.—one boy
declaimer and one girl reciter from each township and from each
incorporated school, the time limit being six minutes for each.
Base Ball Games, Goldsboro vs. Pikeville.

9. There shall be a contest in Recitation and in Debate at 7:00
P. M., Friday, April 3rd, all the High Schools in Wayne County par-
ticipating.

10. The time allowed each declaimer, musician, and reciter in
the High Schools shall be limited to eight minutes; and the time
allowed each debater shall be limited to ten minutes without re-
joinder.

11. The judges shall be selected as follows: one from Trinity
College, one from Wake Forest College, and one from the Univers-
ity faculty.

12. Each contestant shall be announced and graded by the
judges by the number on the program. The grades shall be made
on a basis of 100 for perfect. The person receiving the highest ag-
gregate grades shall be adjudged the winner of the first prize, and
the one receiving the second highest aggregate grade shall be ad-
judged the winner of the second prize.

13. The grade of each contestant shall be announced at the end
of each session.

14. In the Athletic Contest one contestant may enter each event
from each school, however, a school will be permitted to enter one
man for as many events as it may desire.

15. The principal of the schools shall furnish the secretary not
later than March 24, the subjects of their selection and the names
of the contestants in all contests, (athletic, musical and literary.)

16. All schools represented in the contests will be given holiday
for this occasion.

There will be a charge of 25 cents for admission tickets Thurs-
day and Friday nights to all except contestants.

PRIZES.

FIELD EVENTS:

100 YARD DASH—First prize, 2 books of tickets, given by Crystal
Theatre. Second prize, \$2.00 cash, given by Messrs.
M. E. Castex and T. R. Robinson.

220 YARD DASH—First Prize, Fountain Pen, given by L. D. Giddens
& Son. Second prize, 2 books of tickets, given by
Crystal Theatre.

440 YARD DASH—First Prize, \$2.50 in Gold, given by National
Bank. Second prize, Hairbrush, given by Goldsboro
Drug Co.

HALF MILE RUN—First prize, \$3.50 Sweater, given by H. Weil &
Bros. Second prize, students chair, given by Royall
& Borden.

MILE RUN—First Prize, \$3.00 Hat, given by M. N. Epstein. Sec-
ond prize, \$2.00 Umbrella, given by A. A. Joseph.

RELAY RACE—Each person running 1-4 mile—Prize \$5.00 (2.50
given by Bank of Wayne and \$2.50 given by the Peoples
Bank), to be divided equally among the team.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—First Prize, 3 books of tickets given by
Acme Theatre. Second prize, ticket for 25 drinks by
Cooke Drug Co.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP—First prize, \$2.00 Pearl Handle Knife,
given by Smith Hardware Co. Second prize, Fine Box

of Writing Paper (winner may choose), given by Wil-
liams Drug Store.

LITERARY:

There shall be a first and second prize consisting of a ten dollar
gold medal, and a five dollar gold medal respectively, in the High
School music and literary contests, and a first and second prize of a
six dollar gold medal and a four dollar gold medal for the Gram-
mar sch literary contests.

EXHIBITS:

There will be a first and second prize consisting of ten dollars
and five dollars cash for the best exhibit in each of the follow-
ing groups:

1. The first and second best high school exhibit.
2. The first and second best grammar school exhibit, and
3. The first and second best primary school exhibit, of Wayne
County.

All one-teacher schools of this county may combine exhibits of all
their grades and enter the same for either the primary or the
grammar school exhibit.

All exhibits should be in Goldsboro Graded School some time
Thursday, April 2nd; and each teacher must put his or her exhibit
in place by 7:00 P. M. of that same day.

Note: The Goldsboro School closes at 2:22 P. M.

TOWNSHIP MARSHAL

Goldsboro, N. C., March 7, 1914.

Dear Sir:—I am writing this circular letter to ask each man named be-
low to act as township marshal for his township at the County commence-
ment on April 3rd. We want to make April 3rd the greatest day in the his-
tory of Wayne County schools. To do this we need your assistance. Wayne
County has sixty-seven schools, and we want to see every school in the
county in the line of march on April 3rd.

Marshal for Brogden's ten schools—U. G. Moore.
Marshal for Buck Swamp's five schools—E. S. Dees.
Marshal for Fork's four schools—R. P. Johnson.
Marshal for Goldsboro Graded Schools—G. A. Norwood.
Marshal for Grantham's nine schools—G. E. Grantham.
Marshal for Great Swamp's five schools—Larry Aycock.
Marshal for Indian Springs' seven schools—C. F. Herring.
Marshal for Nahunta's seven schools—W. A. Martin, Sr.
Marshal for New Hope's seven schools—J. K. Thompson.
Marshal for Pikeville's four schools—N. B. Berger.
Marshal for Saulston's four schools—J. M. Parks.
Marshal for Stoney Creek's four schools—O. J. Howell.

Duties of Township Marshals.

There are three special things for the township marshal to do:

First, he will see that his schools attend the County Commencement in a
body. This will require a visit to each school by the marshal when he can
encourage the teacher and pupils and patrons to attend in a body.

It will be a grand sight to see sixty-seven schools with over five thousand
boys and girls in line of march.

Let's see which township can make the greatest exhibit of boys and girls.
Get all the grown people to come too, so that they may see all the children
in the county in one great parade.

The second special thing for the township marshal to do is to be at the
Graded School in Goldsboro by 9 o'clock on April 3d to receive his schools
as they arrive, to assist in lining up his schools, and to march at the head
of his township, carrying the township banner. Township banners will be
furnished by the county.

The third duty of the township marshal—after consultation with his town-
ship teachers and patrons—is to appoint a committee from his township
to have charge of the dinner for their township, to arrange it on the grounds
in township sections and serve it to the children of their township. The
names of these committees should all be reported to the County Superin-
tendent not later than March 20.

All dinner baskets should be marked with the name of the owner, also
the township and district school. All meats should be brought already
sliced, so as to be ready for placing on the tables.

School Banners.

The teacher and pupils of each school will prepare a school banner or
pennant to be carried by the teacher or some one appointed by her to as-
sist in the care and management of the children. The teacher of each
school should appoint about two patrons of the school to assist in the care
of the children. The teacher and her assistant can get the citizens of the
district to furnish wagons for the trip so that children who have no con-
veyance of their own may come with the school. See that each wagon has
a careful driver.

Township Contest.

Let each township marshal attend the contest at his central school on
March 13, and make a talk on commencement arrangements. See enclosed
program.

Please let me hear at once that you will serve as township marshal.

Very truly,
E. T. ATKINSON,
County Superintendent.

NEW EVIDENCE FOR FRANK

Lawyers For Both Frank and the State
of Georgia Are Busy Gathering
New Data in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Lawyers for
Leo M. Frank, under death sentence
for the murder of Mary Phagan, to-
day were busily engaged in the ar-
rangement of new evidence which will
be submitted to the Superior court
with an extraordinary action for a
new trial. The newly discovered evi-
dence is said to include several af-
fidavits which have not been made pub-
lic.

There apparently is little probabili-
ty that Frank will be executed on
April 17th, the date recently designat-
ed by Judge Hill, of the Superior
court. Indications are that the extra-
ordinary motion for a new trial will
not be submitted until a few days be-
fore the date set for the execution.
If the extraordinary motion is denied
by the Superior court judge, it is stat-
ed that an appeal to the Supreme
court will be made. This action would
automatically result in the indefinite
stay of execution.

Activities of the defense were ex-
pected to be renewed this week by
the arrival of the head of a detective
agency of National reputation whose
agents have been working on the
case.

That the State is not remaining in-
active is shown by a new affidavit in
which George W. Epps, Jr., repudi-
ated his affidavit to the defense in which
he declared that he perjured himself
during the Frank trial.

In the new affidavit Epps declares
that he was coerced into repudiating
testimony given during the trial in
regard to the movements of the Phag-
an girl on the day she is supposed
to have been killed.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Half Million Dollar Fire at Waco—5-
000 Bales Consumed.

Waco, Texas, March 9.—Property
valued at half a million dollars was
destroyed today in a fire which swept
the plant of the Exporters and Trad-
ers' Warehouse and Compress Com-
pany in East Waco. The loss includes
the \$10,000 plant, 5,000 bales of cotton
in storage and on wharves, eight box
cars of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas
Railroad and adjoining outhouses of
the company. Losses were said to be
nearly covered by insurance.

A big brick warehouse containing
more than 1,000 bales of cotton was
closed and withstood intense heat.

So rapidly did the flames spread
that employees in the business office
were forced to flee from their desks,
losing personal belongings.

Sparks from a locomotive was given
as the cause of the fire.

It is very gratifying to the Argus,
and we are sure it will give pride and
encouragement to every public spir-
ited citizen of Goldsboro, to review the
statement of the Peoples Bank, pub-
lished elsewhere in this issue. The
fact that this bank is yet within a few
days of being but one year old and
yet shows deposits in excess of one
hundred thousand dollars, is some-
thing indeed for its promoters and its
management to be proud of; and, too,
it establishes to the outside world, as
well as among our own folks, that
Goldsboro is a financial centre of sta-
bility and growth that deserves and
holds the confidence of the business
world. Goldsboro is all right, and that
it is going forward is additionally sub-
stantiated by the splendid statement
of the Peoples Bank within the first
year of its establishment.

WEIL'S

Is a name long associated with good merchandise of every description. To buy anything at WEIL'S means a satisfactory outcome of the transaction.

We use the same business methods in handling Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials.

We select the product which we have carefully examined and found to be all right.

When it comes to ready-mixed Guanos, there is a big difference in their sources of ammonia. In all our brands only high-grades of ammoniate are used.

We have been, and are yet, the exclusive distributors for Prolific Cotton Grower.

Others will tell you they can give you the same analysis goods, but the wise farmer will continue to use the same "Prolific" he has always bought.

We sell special mixtures for all kinds of crops.

See us before you buy.

H. Weil & Bros.